



Montana

Lead Agency: Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Project Leadership Partners (secondary/postsecondary/industry/labor):

- Montana Office of Public Instruction
- University of Montana Helena College of Technology
- Billings Public Schools (Urban)
- Helena Public Schools (Suburban)
- Townsend Public Schools (Rural)
- Great Falls Public Schools (Data)

RPOS Cluster and Pathway(s):

- **Architecture and Construction cluster**
- **Construction pathway**

Participating Sites:

- Billings Public Schools, Billings, MT
- Helena Public Schools, Helena, MT
- Townsend Public Schools, Townsend, MT

2011-2012 Project Goals:

- Enhance integration of math and literacy into the construction pathway courses
- Formal partnership with industry
- Expand use of career clusters and pathways in guidance counseling
- Expand postsecondary participation

Changes/Influences to the State's RPOS policy or practice as a result of Year 1:

- Use of RPOS and 10 component framework as the model for all future Perkins pathways